

# Watch It! Your Wants

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VIDEO BUMPER • PRAY • "WATCH OUT FOR THE POOP!"

## "Watch It" Principles

WHEN SOMEONE SAYS "WATCH IT" IT'S BECAUSE THEY SEE A DANGER WE DON'T SEE

If I don't see a **DANGER**, that doesn't mean I'm **SAFE**.

THREE RESPONSES: CONTINUE, SELF-CONFIRM, WAIT UNTIL I SEE WHAT THEY SEE • ATTENTION

When I **PAY ATTENTION**, I'm **BUYING IN**.

MY HONEYMOON TRAVEL DISCOUNT • PAY ATTENTION TO THE WRONG THINGS AND BUY DANGER

## Watch Your Wants — 1 John 2:15-17 (p. 855)

### Do not love the world...

I LOVE PIZZA • PLAYING WITH THE WORD LOVE GIVES US OUR EXCUSE

AGAPE • BUT HOW MUCH OF YOUR LIFE DO YOU SACRIFICE FOR MONEY? MONEY FOR STUFF?

### If anyone loves the world...

LOVING THE WORLD AND LOVING GOD ARE INCOMPATIBLE. WHY?

### Everything in the world...

Lust of the **FLESH** • Lust of the **EYES** • **PRIDE** of Life

HOW DOES A DESIRE TURN INTO A LUST? • GOOD DESIRES IN BOUNDARIES • ADAM AND EVE • SEX

WHEN A GOOD DESIRE IS REMOVED FROM GOD'S CREATED ORDER IT BECOMES A LUST.

**"I will WATCH my WANTS."**

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

### The world and its desires...

YOU MIGHT GO DOWN WITH THE SHIP • YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU.

## Motivation & Power — Luke 4:1-13 (p. 717)

I DON'T WANT TO SCARE YOU AND LEAVE YOU WITH NO HOPE...

### Temptation 1: Lust of the Flesh

CHANGING THE TOPIC: WHAT HE REALLY WANTED WAS LIFE • ONE LOAF OF BREAD WON'T DO IT!

### Temptation 2: Lust of the Eyes

SHORTCUT TO KINGSHIP? • SOMETHING VISUAL AS A SHORTCUT • NOT A RULE BUT A GOAL

### Temptation 3: Pride of Life

SEEMS LIKE A SHORTCUT • DRAMATIC MIRACLE EVERYONE BELIEVES! • BUT THIS MIRACLE WILL

BYPASS HUMILITY • WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TEST? • JESUS WANTS TO TEACH HUMILITY

## Take it Home

Doing what I **WANT** won't get me what I **WANT**!

WHAT DO I REALLY WANT!?

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